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Title: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR DRUG DELIVERY TO AND THROUGH MUCOSAL AND CORNFIELD OR NON-CORNFIELD EPITHELIUM

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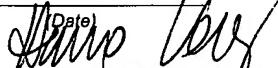
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USPTO PAIR system shows the application to be ready for examination as of June 30, 2004. It has been more than one year (November 2, 2004) since the applicant filed a Status Inquiry and requested response from the PTO. Response to the Status Inquiry was never received. Since it is now almost two and half years that the application was filed, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office promptly notify the Applicant about the approximate date when this application is expected to be examined.

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